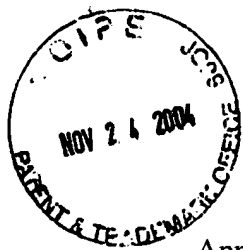


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Olivier Attia
Appln. No. : 09/883,933
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Examiner: Rob Rhode
Title: System and method for scan-based input, storage and retrieval of
information over an interactive communication network

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Action mailed November 1, 2004 ("Final Action") and the Examiner Interview which was conducted on November 18, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 5, 8, and 10-16 without prejudice. Please amend the following claims.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended)

4. A method for managing scan-based input comprising:
scanning a plurality of barcodes using a barcode scanner;